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TAGS: PINT, HU

SUBJ: POLITBUREAU MEMBER ACZEL ACQUIRES ADDITIONAL  
POWER AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. THE GOH INFORMATION OFFICE, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN WHICH GIVES POLICY GUIDANCE AND PROGRAM SUPERVISION TO HUNGARIAN MEDIA INCLUDING NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF VICE-PREMIER GYORGY ACZEL.
  2. THE DECISION TAKEN RECENTLY BY THE POLITBUREAU IS STILL VERY CLOSELY HELD, BUT TWO COMPLETELY RELIABLE MEDIA SOURCES TOLD THE PAO THAT IT HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE EDITORS AND DIRECTORS OF ALL MEDIA AND OTHER GOH MINISTRIES.
  3. THE INFORMATION OFFICE HAS HERETOFORE BEEN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND HAS BEEN SHIFTED PRESUMABLY TO PERMIT LAZAR TO FOCUS MORE EXCLUSIVELY ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. AT THE SAME TIME THE CHOICE OF ACZEL AS THE NEW "BOSS" OF HUNGARIAN MEDIA INDICATES THE CONTINUED CONFIDENCE WHICH HE ENJOYS FROM KADAR AS WELL AS THE STEADY RATE AT WHICH HE IS STILL GAINING STRENGTH AND INFLUENCE. AFTER HIS SETBACK AT THE 1974 MARCH CC MEETING, ACZEL WAS ABLE TO RECOVER SUFFICIENTLY TO RETAIN HIS POLITBUREAU
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